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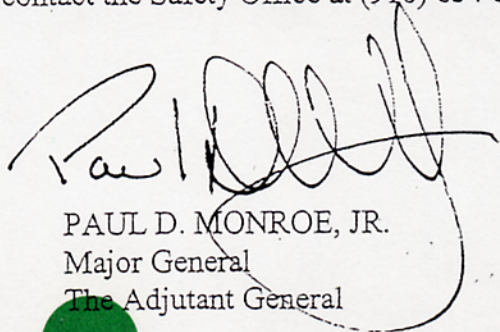
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Clarification of Army Accident Classifications

1. Effective 1 October 2001 (FY 02), the criteria for determining accident classifications has been changed, per new draft of AR 385-40, Accident Reporting and Records. Changes are as follow:
  - a. CLASS *B* = Three or more personnel are hospitalized as inpatients as a result of a single occurrence.
  - b. CLASS *C* = An army accident in which the resulting total cost of property damage is \$20,000 or more.
  - c. CLASS *D* = An army accident in which the resulting total cost of property damage is \$2,000 or more but less than \$20,000.
2. Criteria for Class 'A' accidents has 'not' changed.
3. Units will post these changes immediately to their Ground Accident Response Plans, already provided by this headquarters. Also recommend ordering and/or downloading the new AR 385-40, when published, from the U.S. Army Publishing Agency (USAPA), at <http://www.usapa.army.mil>.
4. For further information or guidance contact the Safety Office at (916) 854-3035, or CAGNET 6-3035.

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